

### Clues Keeper

Write down your answers here and don't forget to send your photos too!

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**History is**

**everywhere . . .**

Welcome to the Hunt for History. To celebrate the Historical Society's 100th year of bringing history to life, we invite you to begin your hunt to find history in your own backyard!

Read the information inside and use the clues to help with your hunt. You can earn points and post your photos online!

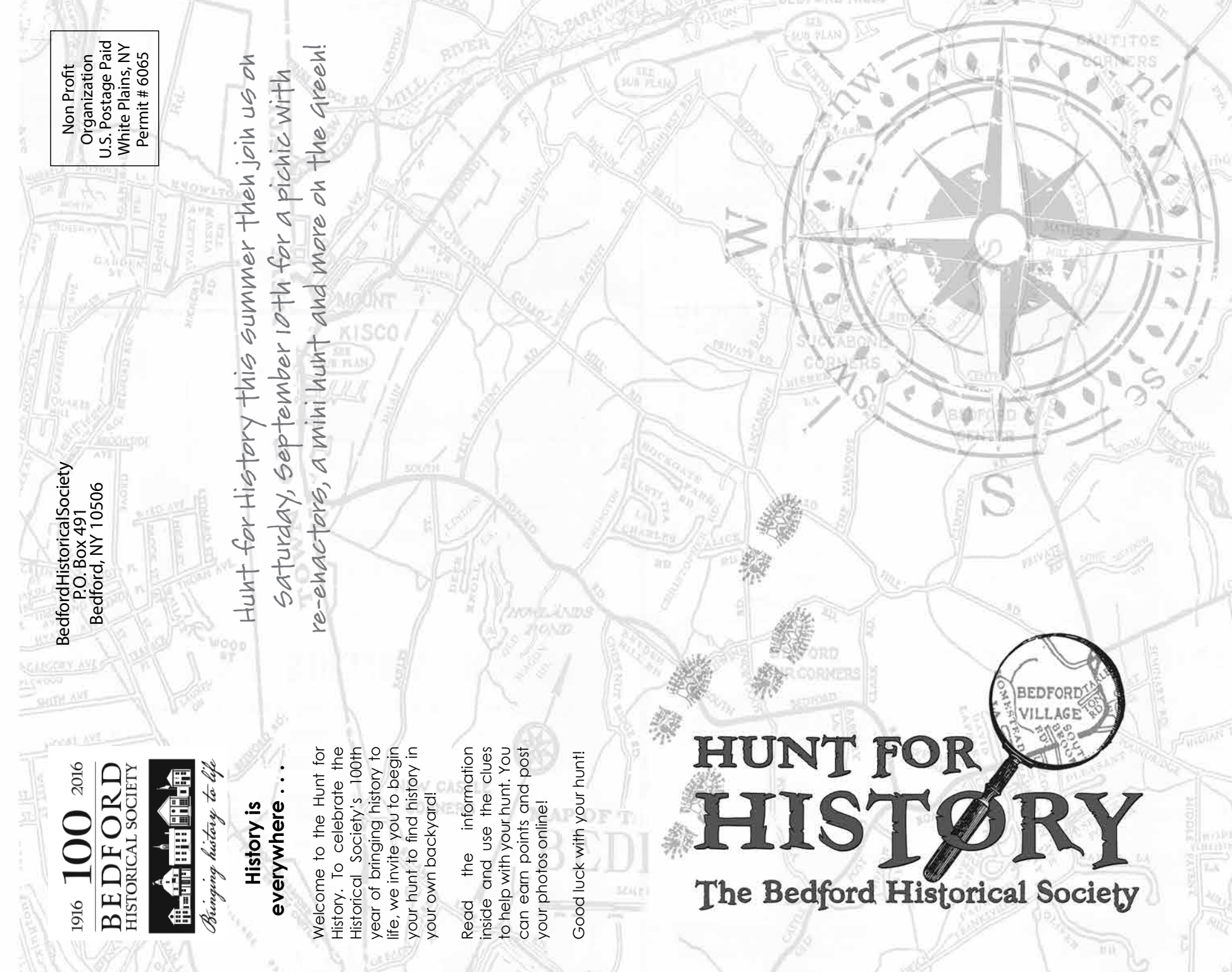
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*Hunt for History this summer then join us on  
 Saturday, September 10th for a picnic with  
 re-enactors, a mini hunt and more on the green!*

**HUNT FOR  
 HISTORY**  
 The Bedford Historical Society



## Hunt for History . . .

Read the clue and write down the answer in your "clues keeper" or take a photo. If you have the correct answer or photo you earn 1 point. You can earn extra points if you answer the bonus correctly or take a bonus photo. Upload your photos to instagram or facebook and add #huntforhistorybedford. You can also stop in to our office and pick up a Hunt for History companion book with more hints. And if you're really stuck, email us for help: info@bhsny.org. Good luck!

To be entered for a prize - drop off, mail or email your completed Hunt for History Clues Keeper to:

**Mail:** Bedford Historical Society, P.O. Box 491, Bedford, NY 10506  
**Drop off:** The Bedford Store, 612 Old Post Road or **Email:** info@bhsny.org

Don't forget the Hunt for History finale picnic on Saturday, September 10th on the Green!

**1** Animals originally used this area for grazing. In 1680, 22 Englishmen from Stamford, CT purchased land called the 'hopp ground' and laid out a common with a burial ground and meeting house.

What am I called today? Take a photo of the sign telling what animals grazed here for 1 extra point.

**2** This space is filled with people but nobody lives here. It is the oldest of its kind in Bedford and has been here since the settlers arrived in 1681.

What am I? Take a photo with Jacob Brown for 1 extra point.

**3** My nickname is the "Stone Jug." Children of all ages learned in the same one room but didn't come here if they had chores or farm work.

What building am I? Write down when this building became the first Bedford Museum for 2 extra points.

**4** Books are free here. This building in Bedford Village hasn't been a school since 1902 but it's still filled with books.

What building am I? Did you know someone lived upstairs until the late 1960's? Write down that person's job for 2 extra points!

**5** This jail has no guard. The oldest jail cell in Westchester County is located upstairs in the Bedford Museum of this building. The first floor has been restored to its original function as an 18th century court room.

What building am I? Take a picture of the cannon for 1 extra point.

**6** You go here to see your favorite movie stars. This building opened in April 1947, had a state-of-the-art sound system and even air conditioning.

Do you know what I'm going to be?

Guess the admission price for a child in 1947 for 1 extra point:  
\$1.25 65¢ 25¢

**7** If you stand here you are 44 miles from New York City. Benjamin Franklin devised an ingenious attachment to the wheel of his wagon to show each mile traveled when delivering the mail.

What landmark am I? Take a photo of another one of these landmarks for 3 extra points.

**8** If you want to know what time it is, listen for my chime. In the late 1880's I was a gift to remind someone of the sounds of New York City. To this day, "Clock Winders" take turns winding me.

What landmark am I? Tell how heavy my bell is for 1 extra point.

**9** In 1779, a lookout posted here fired his pistol to warn that the enemy was coming. This location is also the highest point in Bedford and was given to the Town for use as a park.

What am I called? Tell how many shots the lookout fired for 2 extra points!

**10** In the beginning, there was only a nurse who traveled throughout Westchester County. I'm celebrating my centennial and have cared for people in Northern Westchester since 1916.

What am I? Take a photo at the exhibit inside for 2 extra points. Follow the signs for the historical timeline display then tap, touch and learn!

**11** I was built as a memorial to a brave store owner who was shot after confronting a robber in 1896. The store in Bedford Station was also a Post Office and Ticket Station.

What is the name of the store owner? Write down which item of clothing saved his son for 2 extra points.

**12** I started out above Adams Department Store. Now I'm one of 3 libraries in Bedford. I am in an 1860 house with rainbow colored glass.

Where can you find the stained glass? List the 8 different colors in the colored glass for 2 extra points.

**13** I came to Bedford in 1847. My arrival brought growth and development and even resulted in a new name for the town.

What am I? Take a photo for 1 extra point.

**14** I started as a school but now I'm a church. The first service was celebrated here in 1919 and continued until a fire in 1993.

What church am I? Write down how this church was connected to St. Marys Church for 2 extra points.

**15** I was at my wits end when I wrote the "Big Book" to help others. This site is one of only two National Historic Landmarks in Bedford.

What is the name of my house? Write down the name of the organization I founded for 1 extra point.

**16** This landscaped circle forms the center of Katonah's Celtic cross. Lawrence Circle is dedicated to a former business owner and the only Katonah Fire Department volunteer killed in the line of duty.

What person is honored at this site? Write down the name of the store that this brave firefighter was a partner in for 2 extra points.

**17** I was originally located in the room of a house that moved. Inside is a "planter's clock" which is over 8 feet tall, shows the phases of the moon and bongs on the hour even though this is a place of quiet.

What am I? Take a photo of the clock inside for 2 extra points.

**18** I started out in one room on the upper floor of the Library in 1854. Now I'm a prestigious "non-collecting" institution presenting art from all cultures and time periods.

What am I? Take an artistic photo here for 2 extra points.

**19** This school was founded in 1916 with four boys in a farmhouse in Hawthorne, NY. The cavalier is my mascot, my colors are maroon and blue, and you can live on campus if you're in grades 9 - 12.

What school is celebrating its centennial in 2016? Write down what year this school started admitting girls for 1 extra point.

**20** I traveled to at least 4 different states with Colonel William Jay. After the Civil War I spent the next 18 years on Bedford Farm. Now a marker honoring me is in the garden near the main house.

What is my name? Take a photo at my marker for 1 extra point.

**21** I was created for foxhunters in the early 1900's. Today people and their horses can use more than 100 miles of my trails.

What am I called? Take a photo in front of one of my entrances for 2 extra points.

**22** I was originally an estate. It took 10 years to design and build my house. In 1946 the first public concert took place on my grounds.

What am I? Write down who played the theremin for 1 extra point.

**23** This school will celebrate its centennial in 2017. I started as an all girls school with 16 students but soon became co-ed when the Bedford School for Boys closed. Today, students play soccer and lacrosse on the field next to my original school house.

What school am I? One of this school's founders also helped create the Bedford Historical Society. Write down her name for 2 extra points.

**24** It's our nature to protect what can't be replaced. I make up thousands of acres of land but you can't build a house on me.

What organization am I? Write down the name of one of the preserves I protect for 2 extra points.

**25** I contribute to the quality of the air we breathe and the water we drink. My scientific name is "Tzunga canadensis" and I can be found in forests, preserves, etc.

What's my common name? Take a photo of a "snag" at the Mianus River Gorge for 2 extra points.

**26** Money doesn't grown on trees yet I have my own trust fund. I'm 500 years old and need a "crutch" but I can't walk.

What landmark am I? Write down my latin name for 2 extra points.

**27** Make up your own clue and/or take a photo of your choice for extra points!